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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, IS, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO BEGIN

YOU SHOULD SEE BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND PASS TO HIM THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO BEGIN'S LETTER AND THE EVENTS OF YESTERDAY:

1. THE PRESIDENT IS GLAD TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER THAT ISRAEL IS NOT GOING TO ACT IN SOUTH LEBANON.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE WEST BANK WE ARE GOING TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON AUGUST L8: QUOTE OUR POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF SETTLEMENTS IS CLEAR. WE REAFFIRM WHAT WE HAVE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE. THESE UNILATERAL, ILLEGAL ACTS IN TERRITORIES PRESENTLY

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3. YOU SHOULD TELL BEGIN THAT OUR INFORMING HIM OF OUR STATEMENT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WILL TELL THEM IN ADVANCE WHEN WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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4. YOU SHOULD INFORM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THAT THE
REPETITION OF THESE ACTS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE

PRESIDENT NOT TO REAFFIRM PUBLICLY THE US POSITION
REGARDING 1967 BORDERS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS. VANCE

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